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1. A terminal (10, 110) for processing forms (26), in particular betting slips, comprising a document reader (20) with a receiving compartment (28) for documents which have passed through the document reader (20), a visual display unit (18, 118) with a touch-sensitive input area and an electronic box (22, 122) containing a terminal control device,
 - characterized in that,
 - a stand (12, 112) is provided with a foot part (14, 14') and a loadbearing part (16, 116) projecting approximately perpendicularly from the latter to hold the visual display unit (18, 118) and
 - the document reader (20) can be displaced on a [lacuna] arranged on an operator side of the terminal (10, 110) underneath the visual display unit (18, 118) and, in the direction of an operator, between a position resting on the loadbearing part (16, 116) and a position at a distance from the latter.

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2. The terminal (10) as claimed in claim 1, whose document reader (20) is fixed to at least one pull-out rail which is mounted such that it can slide on the stand (12).
3. The terminal (10) as claimed in claim 1, whose document reader (20) is fixed to a document reader wall (30), which substantially covers the operator side (36) of the loadbearing part (16) when the document reader (20) is resting on the latter and is fixed to at least one pull-out rail (34), which in turn is mounted such that it can slide on the stand (12).

4. (Amended) The terminal (10) as claimed in claim 2, having an at least partly hollow plate (15) which is arranged on the rear part (14') of the foot part and in which the at least one pull-out rail (34) is accommodated by the plate (15) when the document reader (20) is displaced in the direction of the loadbearing part (16).

5. (Amended) The terminal (10, 110) as claimed in claim 1, in which the electronic box (22, 122) is set up on or fixed to the plate (15) or - as viewed from the operator side - a section (14') of the area of the foot part which is located behind the loadbearing part.

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6. The terminal (10, 110) as claimed in claim 5, whose electronic box (22, 122) is arranged on the foot part (14') or the plate (15) in such a way that its operating side (38) rests on the loadbearing part (16, 116), the loadbearing part (16) being provided with at least one cutout (40) that leaves the operating elements (42, 42'; 142, 142') of the electronic box (22; 122) free.
7. The terminal (10, 110) as claimed in claim 6, whose loadbearing part (16) is constructed in the manner of a frame, the frame reaching around at least one region of the electronic box (22, 122) that is close to its operating side.

8. (Amended) The terminal (10, 110) as claimed in claim 1, in which an electric line (62, 60) connecting the electronic box (22) to the document reader (20) and/or an electric line (62, 60) connecting to the visual display unit (18) is led through the day part (16) or else additionally through the plate (15), forming a pull-out loop (64).

9. (Amended) The terminal (110) as claimed in claim 1 whose visual display unit (118) can be displaced laterally or pivoted laterally on the loadbearing part (116).